representations in the Sangathan and its Board of Governors were called for but some of the Associations have not replied.

(e) There is no provision for *ad hoc* nominations of employees' representatives in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan and its Board of Governors.

Performance of students of Kendriya Vidyalaya

151. SHRIMATI BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the performance of Kendriya Vidyalaya students in Delhi and North-Eastern regions in Xth and XIIth standard examinations conducted by Central Board of Secondary Education has been poor;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what are the details of steps proposed to avoid recurrence thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) No, Sir. The pass percentage of the students of Kendriya Vidyalayas of Delhi and North Eastern Region is much higher than the overall pass percentage of Central Board of Secondary Education in Class X and XII examinations conducted by CBSE in March-April, 1990-91 as given in the table below:

Class	Pass Percentage in Examination 1991 CBSE		
	Delhi Region	N.E. Region	Overall CBSE
Xth	85.74	85.48	62.80
XIIth	85.50	76.30	68.04

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Panel for the posts of Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas

152. SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the panel of candidates for the posts of Principals of Kendriya Vidyalayas prepared in 1988-89 has not yet been operated in full;

(b) if so, the reasons for such an inordinate delay; and

(c) whether it is being operated upon now and if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) to (c) The panel (of direct recruits) prepared in 1988-89 was to be operated during 1989-90 onwards. The panel is prepared with 50 per cent more names than actual vacancies and is put into effect in the subsequent academic sessions after promotional postings and transfers are effected. As the selected candidates have not fully been covered, the panel is still being operated.

Non-availability of foreign exchange to meet the contractual obligations of various Public Sector Undertakings

153. KUMARI CHANDRIKA PREMJI KENIA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item appearing in Indian Express of the 1st July 1991 and state the names of the Public Undertakings which are having foreign exchange crunch to meet their contractual obligations,

(b) what are the details of items and the quantity proposed to be imported by these Public Undertakings; and